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**United States Patent Application**  
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I verily believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **HANDLING OPEN BROWSER REQUESTS IN A SINGLE WINDOW ENVIRONMENT.**

The specification of which is attached hereto.

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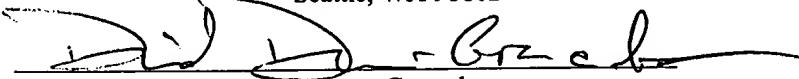
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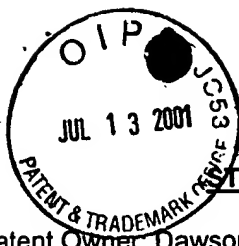
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